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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

## **Notice of Opposition**

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

## **Opposer Information**

Name	Karma Athletics, Ltd.		
Entity	Corporation	Citizenship	Canada
Address	205-1008 Homer Street Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA	V6B 2X1	

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## **Applicant Information**

Application No	85604485	Publication date	10/09/2012
Opposition Filing Date	11/08/2012	Opposition Period Ends	11/08/2012
Applicants	Vanterpool, Malik 300 N Akard ST Dallas, TX 75201 UNITED STATES		
	Shantelle Neal 300 N Akard ST Dallas, TX 75201 UNITED STATES		

## Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 025.

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Athletic apparel, namely, shirts, pants, jackets, footwear, hats and caps, athletic uniforms

## **Grounds for Opposition**

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)

## Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	3319351	Application Date	02/13/2003
Registration Date	10/23/2007	Foreign Priority Date	NONE

Word Mark	KARMA.
Design Mark	Karma•
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 2002/07/05 First Use In Commerce: 2004/09/30 Clothing and headgear, namely, bra tops, t-shirts, jackets, sweat shirts, pants, shorts, leggings, tunics, shirts, hats, and undergarments consisting of underwear and brassieres

U.S. Registration No.	3875261	Application Date	01/24/2007
Registration Date	11/16/2010	Foreign Priority Date	08/04/2006
Word Mark	KARMA	<del>-</del>	
Design Mark	Karı	ma•	
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 035. First use:		
	on-line retail store services featuring clothing, headgear, water bottles, yoga mats, towels, and athletic bags; retail store services featuring clothing, headgear, water bottles, yoga mats, towels, and athletic bags; wholesale distributorships featuring clothing, headgear, water bottles, yoga mats, towels, and athletic bags		

U.S. Registration No.	3918906	Application Date	08/02/2006
Registration Date	02/15/2011	Foreign Priority Date	02/03/2006
Word Mark	KARMA		
Design Mark	Kar	ma	
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 021. First use: PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES Class 024. First use:	S SOLD EMPTY	

TOWELS
Class 028. First use:
SPORTS EQUIPMENT, NAMELY, YOGA MATS

U.S. Application/ Registration No.	NONE	Application Date	NONE
Registration Date	NONE		
Word Mark	KARMA ATHLETIC	S LTD.	
Goods/Services	clothing, athletic equipment and associated accessories		

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/s/
Name	Joseph W. Berenato, III
Date	11/08/2012

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

## **NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

In re: Trademark Application N	No. 85/604,485
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Mark: KARMA ATHLETICA

International Class: 25

Basis: 1(b)

Applicant: Malik Vanterpool and Neal Shantelle, DBA Karma Athletica

Filed: December 27, 2011 Published: October 9, 2012

KARMA ATHLETICS LTD.	<del></del> ;
Opposer	: Opposition No
V.	: :
MALIK VANTERPOOL and NEAL	; :
SHANTELLE, DBA KARMA ATHLETICA	: :
Applicant	: :

## TO THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD:

Karma Athletics, Ltd., a Canadian corporation having an address of 205-1008 Homer Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 2X1 (hereinafter "Opposer") believes that it has been or will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in application Serial No. 85/604,485 (hereinafter "the '485 application") and hereby opposes same.

To the best of Opposer's knowledge, the current owners of the '485 application are Mr. Malik Vanterpool and Mr. Neal Shantelle, DBA Karma Athletica, having an address of 300 N. Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201 (hereinafter "Applicant").

As grounds for this Opposition, it is alleged that:

- Opposer is now, and for many years has been, engaged in the business of the manufacture, sale and distribution of clothing, athletic equipment and associated accessories, primarily, although not exclusively targeted to, yoga practitioners and the general public.
- 2. Since at least as early as September 30, 2004, Opposer has operated in United States commerce under the trade name KARMA ATHLETICS LTD.
- 3. Since at least as early as September 30, 2004, Opposer has utilized the mark KARMA either alone or in stylized form (hereinafter "the KARMA mark") on or in association with its clothing, athletic equipment and associated accessories.
- 4. In connection with its business, Opposer has maintained a website at <a href="http://karmaathletics.com">http://karmawear.com</a>, since at least as early as June 2004, displaying the KARMA mark and its trade name KARMA ATHLETICS LTD. See Exhibit 1, wherein a copy of Opposer's current website and a copy of a previous version of Opposer's website are provided.
- 5. Opposer has used, and continue to use, the KARMA mark on or in association with its clothing, athletic equipment and associated accessories.

- 6. Opposer has used, and continue to use, the trade name KARMA ATHLETICS LTD. in a public manner in association with its business and its goods. See Exhibit 2, wherein a copy an advertisement from the August 2007 Yogajournal.com publication and a third-party article about Opposer are provided, both utilizing the trade name KARMA ATHLETICS LTD. in association with Opposer and Opposer's business and goods.
- 7. Opposer's trade name KARMA ATHLETICS LTD. is inherently distinctive when used in association with its business and goods produced and sold thereunder, or at least has acquired distinctiveness through years of continuous and substantially exclusive use.
- 8. Opposer is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,319,351 for KARMA and Design as applied to clothing and headgear, namely, bra tops, t-shirts, jackets, sweat shirts, pants, shorts, leggings, tunics, shirts, hats, and undergarments consisting of underwear and brassieres, in International Class 025. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,319,351 was duly issued to Opposer on October 23, 2007. A copy of the current status and title copy of Registration No. 3,319,351 are enclosed herein as Exhibit 3. The mark has been in continuous use since at least as early as September 30, 2004 and is still in use.
- 9. Opposer is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,875,261 for KARMA and Design as applied to on-line retail store services featuring clothing, headgear, water

bottles, yoga mats, towels, and athletic bags; retail store services featuring clothing, headgear, water bottles, yoga mats, towels, and athletic bags; wholesale distributorships featuring clothing, headgear, water bottles, yoga mats, towels, and athletic bags, in International Class 035. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,875,261 was duly issued to Opposer on November 16, 2010. A copy of the current status and title copy of Registration No. 3,875,261 are enclosed herein as Exhibit 4. Pursuant to Section 44(d) of the Lanham Act, the mark claims a priority date of August 4, 2006 and is still in use.

- 10. Opposer is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,918,906 for KARMA and Design as applied to plastic water bottles sold empty, in International Class 021; towels, in International Class 024; and sports equipment, namely, yoga mats, in International Class 028. U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,918,906 was duly issued to Opposer on February 15, 2011. A copy of the current status and title copy of Registration No. 3,918,906 are enclosed herein as Exhibit 5. Pursuant to Section 44(d) of the Lanham Act, the mark claims a priority date of February 3, 2006 and is still in use.
- 11. On April 20, 2012, Applicant filed an application under Section 1(b) of the Lanham Act, application Serial No. 85/604,485 ("the '485 application"), for federal registration of the mark KARMA ATHLETICA as applied to athletic apparel, namely, shirts, pants, jackets, footwear, hats and caps, athletic uniforms, in International Class 025.

- 12. Upon information and belief, Applicant has not made use of the mark of the '485 application in commerce.
- 13. Upon information and belief, the consuming public is likely to view goods sold under Applicant's KARMA ATHLETICA mark as approved, endorsed or sponsored by Opposer, or that Opposer is a source of Applicant's goods, or that the goods of Applicant are in some other way associated with Opposer, all to Opposer's injury and harm.

## **COUNT I - PRIORITY**

- 14. The allegations of paragraphs 1-13 are incorporated herein.
- 15. Applicant's application for the mark KARMA ATHLETICA was filed on April 20, 2012.
- 16. Upon information and belief, Applicant did not make use of the KARMA ATHLETICA mark on or in association with the goods identified in the application in commerce prior to the April 20, 2012 filing date.
- 17. Upon information and belief, Applicant has not made use of the KARMA ATHLETICA mark in commerce on or in association with the goods identified in the application.

- 18. Opposer's use of the KARMA and Design marks identified in Opposer's pleaded registrations predate the filing date of Applicant's '485 application.
- 19. Opposer's use of the trade name KARMA ATHLETICS LTD. in association with its business and its goods predates the filing date of Applicant's KARMA ATHLETICA application.
- 20. Opposer's proprietary rights in the KARMA mark are superior to Applicant's rights in its '485 application, as evidenced by Opposer's use of the KARMA mark since prior to any date of use available to Applicant.
- 21. Opposer's proprietary rights in the trade name KARMA ATHLETICS LTD. are superior to Applicant's rights in its '485 application, as evidenced by Opposer's use of the trade name KARMA ATHLETICS LTD. since prior to any date of use available to Applicant.
- 22. Upon information and belief, Opposer has been or will be damaged by registration of the '485 application because it will give color of exclusive statutory rights to Applicant in the mark of the '485 application in violation and derogation of the prior superior rights of Opposer.

## **COUNT II – LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION**

- 23. The allegations of paragraphs 1-13 are incorporated herein.
- 24. The '485 application owned by Applicant for the mark KARMA ATHLETICA is similar in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression to Petitioner's KARMA mark.
- 25. The '485 application owned by Applicant for the mark KARMA ATHLETICA is similar in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression to Opposer's KARMA ATHLETICS LTD. trade name.
- 26. The goods of the '485 application are related to those goods sold by Opposer, as evidenced by Opposer's federal registrations applied to clothing, athletic equipment and associated accessories, in that Applicant's identified goods include athletic apparel, namely, shirts, pants, jackets, footwear, hats and caps, athletic uniforms.
- 27. There are no restrictions on the channels of trade recited in the '485 application. As such, Applicant's goods are presumed to be offered in all channels of trade in which the identified goods are generally offered. Such channels of trade include the channels of trade in which Opposer offers its clothing, athletic equipment and associated accessories under its trade name.

28. Given Opposer's prior superior rights in its KARMA mark and the trade name

KARMA ATHLETICS LTD., Applicant's use and registration of KARMA

ATHLETICA is likely to cause consumers to mistakenly believe that Applicant's

goods are approved, endorsed or sponsored by Opposer, or that Opposer is the source

of Applicant's athletic apparel, namely, shirts, pants, jackets, footwear, hats and caps,

athletic uniforms, or that the goods of Applicant are in some other way associated

with Opposer, all to Opposer's injury and harm.

29. By reason of the foregoing, Opposer are likely to be harmed by registration of

application Serial No. 85/604,485 for the mark shown therein.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Opposition be sustained and that

registration sought by the Applicant in application Serial No. 85/604,485 be denied. The Office

is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0548 for the fee due for filing the Notice of

Opposition and any other associated fees.

Please recognize as attorneys for Opposer in this proceeding, Mr. Joseph W. Berenato,

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Please address all communications to Mr. Joseph Berenato, III at the above-noted

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Respectfully submitted,

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Bethesda, Maryland 20817 Telephone: (301) 896-0600 Facsimile: (301) 896-0607

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Opposition upon Applicant by depositing one copy thereof in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid on November \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2012, addressed as follows:

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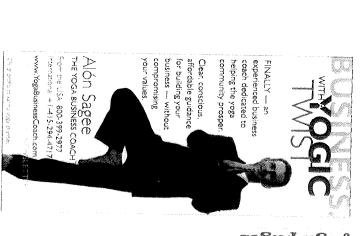
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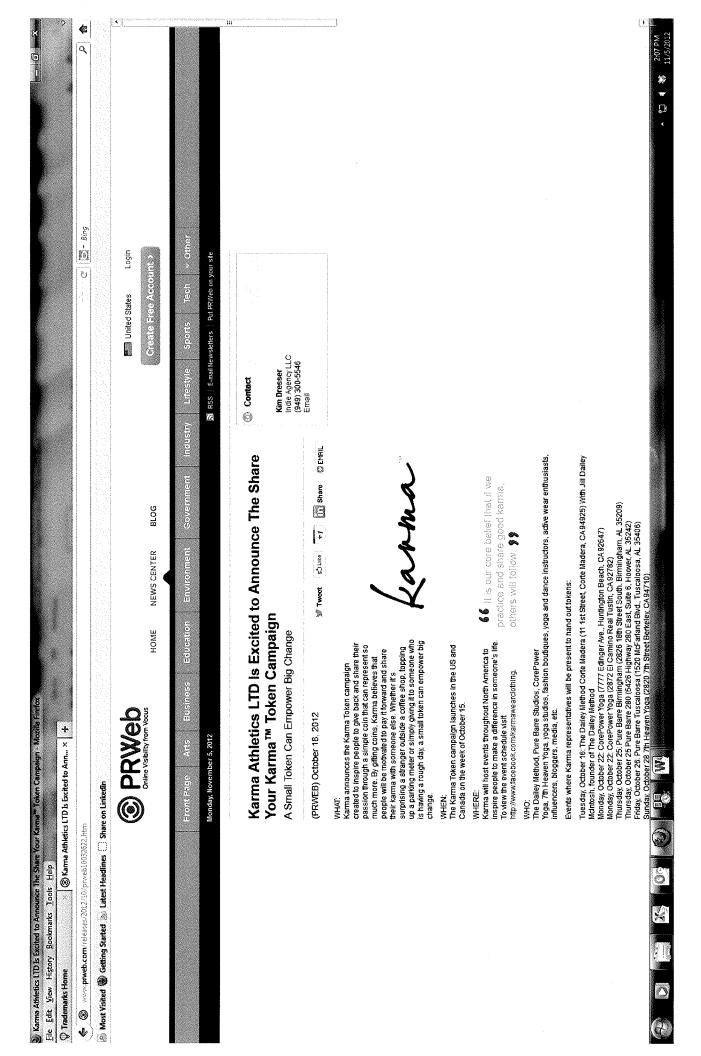
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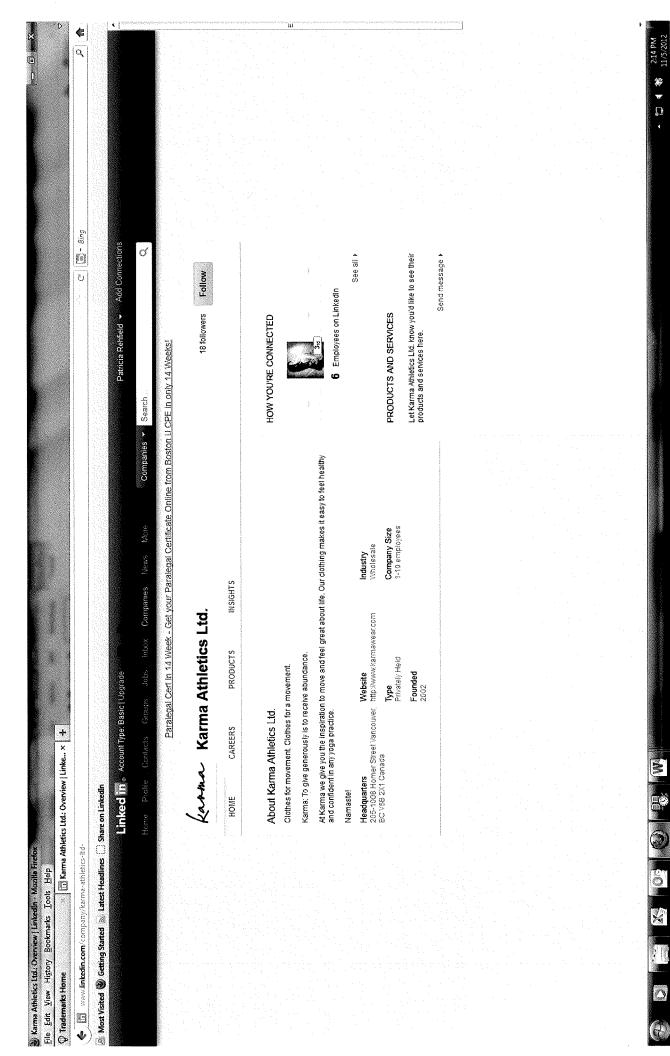


Exhibit 3

Int. Cl.: 25

Prior U.S. Cls.: 22 and 39

Reg. No. 3,319,351

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Oct. 23, 2007

## TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

## **Karma**•

KARMA ATHLETICS LTD. (CANADA COR-PORATION) 2066 WEST FOURTH AVENUE VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6J 1M9

FOR: CLOTHING AND HEADGEAR, NAMELY, BRA TOPS, T-SHIRTS, JACKETS, SWEAT SHIRTS, PANTS, SHORTS, LEGGINGS, TUNICS, SHIRTS, HATS, AND UNDERGARMENTS CONSISTING OF UNDERWEAR AND BRASSIERES, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22 AND 39).

FIRST USE 7-5-2002; IN COMMERCE 9-30-2004.

THE FOREIGN WORDING IN THE MARK TRANSLATES INTO ENGLISH AS FATE OR DESTINY.

SN 78-214,736, FILED 2-13-2003.

JAMES A. RAUEN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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Mark: KARMA.

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US Serial Number: 78214736 Application Filing Date: Feb. 13, 2003
US Registration Number: 3319351 Registration Date: Oct. 23, 2007

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Status Date: Oct. 23, 2007

Publication Date: Sep. 05, 2006 Notice of Allowance Date: Nov. 28, 2006

**Mark Information** 

Mark Literal Elements: KARMA.

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 5 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WITH WORD(S) /LETTER(S)/ NUMBER(S) INSTYLIZED FORM

Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Translation: The foreign wording in the mark translates into English as fate or destiny.

### **Goods and Services**

### Note:

The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

• Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;

• Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and

Asterisks \*..\* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Clothing and headgear, namely, bra tops, t-shirts, jackets, sweat shirts, pants, shorts, leggings, tunics, shirts, hats, and undergarments

U.S Class: 022, 039

consisting of underwear and brassieres

International Class: 025 - Primary Class

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Jul. 05, 2002 Use in Commerce: Sep. 30, 2004

## **Basis Information (Case Level)**

 Filed Use: No
 Currently Use: Yes
 Amended Use: No

 Filed ITU: Yes
 Currently ITU: No
 Amended ITU: No

 Filed 44D: Yes
 Currently 44D: No
 Amended 44D: No

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 Currently 44E: No
 Amended 44E: No

Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No Filed No Basis: No Currently No Basis: No

## Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: KARMA ATHLETICS LTD.

Owner Address: 2066 WEST FOURTH AVENUE

VANCOUVER V6J 1M9 BRITISH COLUMBIA

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where CANADA
Organized:

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Aug. 07, 2007	STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE	74215
May 19, 2007	USE AMENDMENT FILED	74215
May 19, 2007	TEAS STATEMENT OF USE RECEIVED	
Nov. 28, 2006	NOA MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT	
Sep. 05, 2006	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Aug. 16, 2006	NOTICE OF PUBLICATION	
Jul. 13, 2006	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	76532
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Mar. 03, 2006	PETITION GRANTED - RESPONSE RECEIVED	66303
Dec. 21, 2005	PETITION TO REVIVE-RECEIVED	
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## TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

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Assignment Abstract of Title Information

Summary

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Registrant: KARMA ATHLETICS LTD.

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Execution Date: Jan. 12, 2006

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Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

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State or Country Where CANADA

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KARMA ATHLETICS LTD. (CANADA CORPORATION)

Registered Nov. 16, 2010 VANCOUVER, CANADA V6J1M9

2066 WEST FOURTH AVENUE

Int. Cl.: 35

SERVICE MARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

FOR: ON-LINE RETAIL STORE SERVICES FEATURING CLOTHING, HEADGEAR, WATER BOTTLES, YOGA MATS, TOWELS, AND ATHLETIC BAGS; RETAIL STORE SERVICES FEATURING CLOTHING, HEADGEAR, WATER BOTTLES, YOGA MATS, TOWELS, AND ATHLETIC BAGS; WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORSHIPS FEATURING CLOTHING, HEADGEAR, WATER BOTTLES, YOGA MATS, TOWELS, AND ATHLETIC BAGS, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 102).

PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER SEC. 44(D) ON CANADA APPLICATION NO. 1311905, FILED 8-4-2006, REG. NO. TMA761,454, DATED 3-11-2010, EXPIRES 3-11-2025.

SER. NO. 77-090,370, FILED 1-24-2007.

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Mark: KARMA

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US Serial Number: 77090370

Application Filing Date: Jan. 24, 2007 Registration Date: Nov. 16, 2010

US Registration Number: 3875261

Register: Principal Mark Type: Service Mark

Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Status Date: Nov. 16, 2010 Publication Date: May 25, 2010

### Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: KARMA Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 3 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WHICH INCLUDES WORD(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)

Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark. Design Search Code(s): 26.01.21 - Circles that are totally or partially shaded.

### Foreign Information

Priority Claimed: Yes

Foreign Application 1311905

Number:

Foreign Application Filing Aug. 04, 2006

Date:

Foreign Registration TMA761,454

Number:

Foreign Registration Date: Mar. 11, 2010

Foreign CANADA

Foreign Expiration Date: Mar. 11, 2025

Application/Registration

Country:

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International Class: 035 - Primary Class

U.S Class: 100, 101, 102

Amended Use: No

Amended ITU: No

Class Status: ACTIVE Basis: 44(e)

### **Basis Information (Case Level)**

Filed Use: No Filed ITU: Yes Filed 44D: Yes Filed 44E: No

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Currently No Basis: No

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### Current Owner(s) Information

Filed No Basis: No

Filed 66A: No

Owner Name: Karma Athletics Ltd.

Owner Address: 2066 West Fourth Avenue

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Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where CANADA

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